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- Response to Final Office Action (6 pages)

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Applicant: B. Herman Attorney Docket No.: WEYE121341/24873
Application No.: 10/727,446 Art Unit: 3643 / Confirmation No: 7090
Filed: December 3, 2003 Examiner: Jeffrey L. Gellner
Title: USE OF A LOW NITROGEN FERTILIZER TO PROPAGATE SHOOTS
FROM A LOG

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action, dated February 6, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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